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In re Application of	:	<b>Attn: Mail Stop Amendment</b>
Tadayuki HATSUDA et al.	:	Patent Art Unit: 3618
Serial No. 10/816,892	:	Examiner Christopher Bottorff
Filed: April 5, 2004	:	
For: DRIVE APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE	:	

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 8, 2006 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper. Claims 2, 4, 6, 8-10, 12-17 and 19 are pending, with claims 10 and 19 being the only independent claims.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.



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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application:

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS				SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL 13	- 20	=	0	x 25 =	\$	x 50 =	\$
INDEP 2	- 3	=	0	x 100 =	\$	x 200 =	\$
[ ] 1ST PRESENTATION OF MULT. DEP. CLAIM				+ 180 =	\$	+ 360 =	\$
				TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$

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